

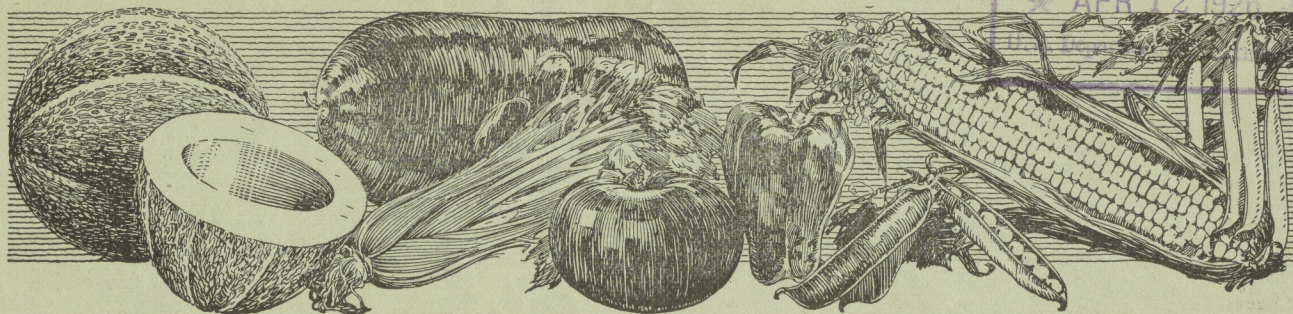
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# The Home Garden Special



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## What to Plant During March and April in the Home Garden

Garden Beets, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Leek, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Parsnips, Pepper, Garden Peas, Radish, Salsify, Spinach and Tomatoes

Plan your garden in order to have a continuous supply of fresh vegetables the year round.

**GARDEN BEETS.**—To grow nice smooth beets the soil should be light, loose and deeply worked. Plant just as soon as you can get the ground ready, and for a succession plant every two or three weeks up to the end of June. For an extra early variety we recommend either the **Detroit Dark Red** or **Extra Early Egyptian**; for later planting or main crop the **Wood's Crimson Globe**, **Crosby's Egyptian**, or **Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet**. Plant in drills 2 to 2½ feet apart and cover about one inch. Thin out to 4 inches apart. One ounce will plant 50 feet of drill; 6 to 8 pounds one acre.

**BUSH SNAP BEANS.**—Beans are very sensitive to both cold and wet weather, and should not be planted in the vicinity of Richmond until the latter part of April or until the ground is warm.

No garden is complete without a row or two of Snap Beans. To have a continuous supply plant every two weeks up to the middle of August, and you will have snaps up to frost. For best results give frequent but shallow working up to the time they blossom, but not afterward, and never when the plants are wet. **Extra Early Red Valentine** is the old standby for the home garden. The pods are about 4½ to 5 inches long, fleshy, crisp, tender and free of fibre. Plant in rows two to three feet apart; drop the beans about three inches apart and cover about 1½ to 2 inches deep. One pound will plant about 60 feet; 100 pounds will plant an acre.

**CABBAGE** is one of the most desirable of our green or leaf crops, and should be included in every home garden.

For summer cabbage set out plants now of the **Wakefield** variety. We can supply these at 50c. per 100 postpaid. Not prepaid, 40c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

For winter cabbage sow now the late varieties like **Wood's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch**, **Late Drumhead**, **Danish Ballhead** or **Drumhead Savoy**.

Cabbage require a rich soil and deep and frequent cultivation, drawing the earth to the plant at each working. Set out the early varieties 18 inches apart in 2½ to 3-foot rows; the late varieties require more room and should be set out 2 feet apart in 3-foot rows. One ounce will sow 100 feet of row and produce about 2,000 plants; six ounces will make enough plants to set an acre.

**CARROTS**, like most root crops, do best in light, rich deeply worked soil, and can be planted as early as you can work the ground. Plant ½-inch deep in drills 12 inches apart, pressing the soil firmly after planting, and when well up, thin out to 3 to 4 inches apart in the row.

For a late crop to store for winter use, plant in July and August in drills 18 to 20 inches apart. They keep well if packed in dry earth or sand in the cellar, or put them outside on well-drained ground, covering with a few inches of straw and six or eight inches of earth to protect them from frost.

Carrots are usually used in soups or with cream sauce. Try them candied, cooked the same as you would candied yams; they are delicious. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds to the acre.

**EGG PLANT.**—Start in cold frames or boxes, and when about three inches high transplant to boxes or beds three to four inches apart, or if all danger of frost is past, set out in the garden three feet apart in deep, rich, loamy soil. We suggest dusting with **Slug Shot** or **Bug Death** soon after they are set out, as they are very tender and are usually the first thing in the garden the insects attack.

**LETTUCE.**—For quality lettuce requires quick growth; that means rich soil, plenty of water and clean and thorough cultivation to have crisp and tender heads. Make your first plantings in boxes or hot-beds and harden by exposure; later plant outside and transplant 8 to 12 inches apart in 18-inch rows. Sowings may also be made where the plants are to grow and thinned out. We can supply now **Big Boston Lettuce Plants at 45c. per 100 postpaid**. Not prepaid, 35c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.

**GARDEN PEAS.**—Plant the smooth varieties as early as the ground can be worked. The wrinkled peas are not as hardy as the smooth kinds, and should be planted later, but they are sweeter and better flavored. For a continuous crop plant every two weeks—as late as August for a late crop.

**PARSNIP.**—Plant as early in the spring as the weather will permit, up to the middle of June. They make a fine winter vegetable, being perfectly hardy they can remain in the rows where grown until wanted for use. They can be eaten freshly boiled, or the boiled roots can be sliced and fried. Parsnip seed are light and slow to germinate, especially in dry weather and in soil that crusts. For best results plant ½-inch deep in a rich, deeply worked, sandy loam, in rows 18 inches apart; when two inches high thin out to four to six inches apart. One ounce will plant twenty feet of drill; five pounds to the acre.

**PARSLEY.**—Every housekeeper wants parsley leaves for garnishing the dishes and to flavor soups and meats. Plant ½-inch deep in rows a foot apart, pressing the soil after sowing. The seeds are slow to germinate, and sometimes takes two or three weeks to come up. This may be hastened by soaking the seed twenty-four hours before sowing, or cover the rows with boards to retain the moisture.

**SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.**—This vegetable, like parsnip, makes a fine winter vegetable. They are hardy and can remain in the ground until wanted for table use. Can be planted as late as June. Should be planted in rows 18 inches apart and thinned out to four to six inches. They need deep, loose soil, so that the long roots may run down straight without getting forked.



# WOOD'S SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN

## BEETS

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
68	Wood's Crimson Globe	.05	.10	\$ .30	\$ .90
69	Crosby's Improved Egyptian	.05	.10	.30	1.00
70	Improved Early Blood	.05	.10	.25	.85
71	Extra Early Egyptian	.05	.10	.25	.85
72	Extra Early Eclipse	.05	.10	.25	.85
73	Detroit Dark Red	.05	.10	.30	1.00
74	Edmand's Blood Turnip	.05	.10	.25	.85
75	Long Smooth Blood	.05	.10	.25	.85
76	Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet	.05	.10	.30	.90

## BEANS

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.	5 lbs.
<b>GREEN PODDED VARIETIES:</b>					
10	Extra Early Red Valentine	.10	.20	\$ .35	\$1.30
11	Black Valentine	.10	.20	.35	1.30
13	Countful or Early Six Weeks	.10	.25	.40	1.40
14	Giant Stringless Green Pod	.10	.25	.40	1.40
15	Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	.10	.25	.40	1.40
17	Stringless Green Refugee	.10	.25	.40	1.40
19	Tennessee Green Pod	.10	.25	.40	1.45
<b>WAX VARIETIES:</b>					
26	Rustless Golden Wax	.10	.25	.40	1.40
28	Pencil Pod Black Wax	.10	.25	.40	1.40
29	Round Pod Brittle Wax	.10	.25	.40	1.40
30	Currie's Rust Proof Wax	.10	.25	.40	1.40
33	Surecrop Stringless Wax	.10	.25	.40	1.40
<b>POLE OR CORNFIELD VARIETIES:</b>					
37	Wood's Prolific Bush Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.65
38	Henderson's Bush Lima	.10	.25	.40	1.55
45	Nancy Davis or Striped Creaseback	.10	.25	.40	1.40
46	October or Horticultural	.10	.25	.40	1.35
47	Ky. Wonder or Old Homestead	.10	.25	.40	1.35
48	Fat Horse or White Creaseback	.10	.25	.40	1.35
50	Cut Short or Cornfield	.10	.25	.40	1.35
51	Lazy Wife	.10	.25	.40	1.40
52	Golden Cluster Wax	.10	.25	.45	1.55
53	Scarlet Runners	.10	.25	.45	1.50
<b>LIMA BEANS:</b>					
39	Fordhook Bush Lima	.15	.30	.50	1.85
40	Burpee's Bush Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.65
41	Wilson Bush Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.75
57	Wood's Improved Pole Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.65
58	Small Pole Lima or Butter Beans	.10	.25	.40	1.55
60	Ford's Mam. Poddled Pole Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.65
61	Carpinteria Large Pole Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.65
62	Large White Pole Lima	.10	.25	.45	1.60

## CABBAGE

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
90	Wood's Extra Early	.10	.30	\$1.00	\$3.50
91	Copenhagen Market	.10	.30	1.00	3.50
93	Wood's Sel. Ey. Jersey Wakefield	.10	.30	.90	3.25
94	Wood's Charleston Wakefield	.10	.30	.90	3.25
95	Early Flat Dutch	.05	.25	.75	2.75
96	All Head Early	.05	.25	.75	2.75
97	All Seasons	.05	.25	.75	2.75
98	Henderson's Early Summer	.05	.25	.75	2.75
99	Early Drumhead	.05	.25	.75	2.75
100	Henderson's Succession	.10	.30	.85	3.00
102	Surehead	.05	.25	.75	2.75
103	Large Late Flat Dutch	.05	.25	.75	2.75
104	Wood's Prize H. Late Flat Dutch	.10	.30	.90	3.25
105	Large Late Drumhead	.05	.25	.75	2.75
106	Danish Ballhead	.10	.30	.90	3.25
107	Perfection Drumhead Savoy	.10	.30	.85	3.00
108	Red Mammoth	.10	.30	.90	3.25
114	Chinese Petsai	.05	.25	.75	2.50

## CARROTS

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
117	Early Scarlet Horn	.05	.10	\$ .30	\$1.00
118	Oxheart or Guerande	.05	.10	.30	1.00
119	Wood's Scarlet Intermediate	.10	.20	.50	1.60
120	Half Long Danvers	.05	.10	.30	1.00
122	Chantenay or Model	.05	.10	.30	1.00
123	Improved Long Orange	.05	.10	.25	.90
124	Large Yellow Belgian	.05	.10	.20	.60
125	Improved White Belgian	.05	.10	.20	.60

## CELERY

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
134	Golden Heart	.10	.25	\$ .75	\$2.50
135	Winter Queen	.05	.20	.60	2.00
136	Giant Pascal	.05	.20	.60	2.00
137	Improved White Plume	.10	.25	.75	2.50
138	Golden Self-Blanching	.10	.80	2.75	10.00
141	Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery	.05	.20	.60	2.00

## EGG PLANT

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
206	Black Beauty	.10	.45	\$1.50	\$5.00
207	Florida High Bush	.10	.40	1.25	4.50
208	New York Improved Purple	.10	.40	1.25	4.50
210	ENDIVE—Green Curled	.10	.20	.45	1.50

## KALE

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
219	Early Curled Siberian	.05	.10	.25	.75
221	Dwarf Curled Scotch or Norfolk	.05	.10	.30	.85
222	Spring or Smooth	.05	.10	.10	.30
225	KOHL RABI—Ey. White Vienna	.05	.20	.65	2.25
237	LEEK—Large Flag	.05	.20	.60	2.00

## LETTUCE

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
230	Wood's Cabbage	.10	.20	\$ .60	\$2.00
231	Wood's Improved Big Boston	.05	.15	.50	1.50
233	California Cream Butter	.05	.15	.50	1.50
235	Early Curled Simpson	.05	.15	.50	1.50
236	Improved Hanson	.05	.15	.50	1.50
237	Summer Allheart	.10	.20	.55	1.75
238	Grand Rapids	.05	.15	.50	1.50
239	Crisp-as-Ice	.10	.20	.60	2.00
240	Cos or Romaine	.10	.20	.60	2.00
241	Chicken Lettuce	.10	.20	.60	2.00
242	Iceberg	.10	.20	.60	2.00

## MUSTARD

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
290	Southern Giant Curled	.05	.10	\$ .25	\$ .75
292	Chinese Broad Leaved	.05	.10	.30	1.00

## PARSLEY

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
314	Champion Moss Curled	.05	.10	\$ .25	\$ .75
315	Plain or Single	.05	.10	.25	.75
317	PARSNIP—Sugar or Hollow Crown	.05	.10	.25	.75

## GARDEN PEAS

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.	5 lbs.
319	Wood's Pedigree Extra Early	.10	.20	\$ .35	\$1.30
320	Wood's Lightning Excelsior	.10	.20	.35	1.25
321	Extra Early Alaska	.10	.20	.35	1.25
322	Large Poddled Alaska or Ameer	.10	.20	.35	1.25
325	Little Marvel	.10	.25	.40	1.45
326	Petit Pois or French Peas	.10	.25	.40	1.35
328	Eclipse or Surprise	.10	.25	.40	1.35
329	Laxtonian	.10	.25	.45	1.60
331	Gradus or Prosperity	.10	.20	.35	1.30
332	Thomas Laxton	.10	.20	.35	1.30
337	Bliss Everbearing	.10	.20	.35	1.30
339	Wood's Dark Green Telephone	.10	.20	.35	1.30
340	Champion of England	.10	.20	.35	1.25
341	Dwarf Champion or Juno	.10	.20	.35	1.30
342	Large White Marrowfat	.10	.20	.35	1.10
344	Wood's Mammoth Luscious Sugar	.15	.30	.50	1.75
345	Dwarf Telephone	.10	.25	.40	1.45

## RADISH

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
375	Early Red or Scarlet Turnip	.05	.10	\$ .25	\$ .85
376	Ey. White Tipped Scarlet Turnip	.05	.10	.25	.85
378	Extra Early Scarlet Globe	.05	.10	.25	.85
379	Ex. Early Scarlet Olive Shaped	.05	.10	.25	.85
380	Early White Turnip	.05	.10	.25	.85
381	French Breakfast	.05	.10	.25	.85
382	Mixed Round Radishes	.05	.10	.25	.85
385	Long Scarlet Summer	.05	.10	.25	.85
387	Long White Icicle	.05	.10	.25	.85
388	Brightest Long Scarlet	.05	.10	.25	.85
389	White Strasburg	.05	.10	.25	.85
390	Mixed Long Radishes	.05	.10	.25	.85
392	Chinese or Celestial	.05	.10	.25	.85
393	Rose China Winter	.05	.10	.25	.85
394	Long Black Spanish	.05	.10	.25	.85
399	SALSIFY—Mam. Sandwich Island	.10	.20	.65	2.25

## SPINACH

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
401	Round Thick Leaved	.05	.08	\$ .15	\$ .45
402	Norfolk Savoy or Bloomsdale	.05	.08	.15	.45
403	Long Season	.05	.08	.15	.45
404	New Zealand	.05	.10	.30	1.00

## TOMATO

		By Mail Postpaid			
		Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -lb.	lb.
420	Marvel Wilt Resistant	.10	.60		
421	Norton Wilt Resistant	.10	.50	\$1.60	\$6.00
429	Norduke Wilt Resistant	.10	.50	1.60	6.00
422	Spark's Earliana	.05	.25	.80	3.00
423	Chalk's Jewel	.05	.25	.80	3.00
424	Bonnie Best	.10	.30	.90	3.35
425	June Pink	.10	.35	1.15	4.00
426	Perfection	.05	.25	.80	3.00
428	Redfield Beauty	.05	.25	.80	3.00
430	John Baer	.05	.25	.80	3.00
431	Dwarf Stone	.10	.35	1.15	4.00
432	Dwarf Champion	.10	.35	1.10	3.75
433	Livingston's Globe	.10	.40	1.10	3.75
434	Early Acme	.05	.25	.80	3.00
436	Wood's Improved Ponderosa	.10	.50	1.40	5.00
437	Wood's Famous Brimmer	.15	1.00	3.50	
438	Stone	.05	.25	.75	2.75
439	Golden Queen	.10	.35	1.10	3.75
440	Yellow Plum	.10	.40	1.25	4.50

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